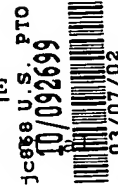


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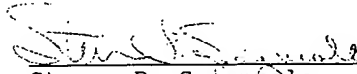
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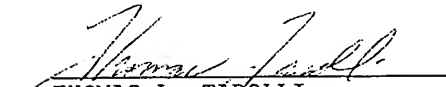
RELEVANCE

Discloses a ball stud,  
method and apparatus for  
production thereof, and  
ball joint.

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